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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 7, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.